

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 87-101 to read as follows.

Claims 1-86 (Cancelled).

87. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus  
connected with a printer, comprising:

- a display unit, adapted to display a window for accepting a print setting ~~for a printer driver and an instruction to print~~;
- ~~a first determination unit, adapted to determine whether or not the instruction to print is accepted~~;
- ~~an issuance unit, adapted to issue a control command based upon the setting to a printer when the instruction to print is determined to be accepted by said first determination unit~~;
- a ~~second~~ first determination unit, adapted to determine whether or not a setting ~~value~~ of a first setting item in the window is changed ~~when the instruction to print is determined to be not accepted by said first determination unit~~;

a ~~third~~ second determination unit, adapted to, when it is determined by said first determination unit that the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is ~~determined to be~~ changed by said ~~second determination unit, determine whether or not to allow a user to~~ instruct to change a setting value of a second setting item changed, determine whether a selection of the setting of a second setting item should be made by a user corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item; and

a change unit, ~~adapted to, that~~

when it is determined by said second determination unit that the user is allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item should make the selection, displays a window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection, ~~instruct to~~ change the setting value of the second setting item and [[,]] when the user enters a selection instructs to change the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item, changes the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item,

when it is determined by said second determination unit that the user should make the selection, displays a window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection, and when the user does not enter a selection to change the setting of the second setting item, does not change the setting of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting of the first setting item, and

when it is determined by said second determination unit that the user is should not make the selection allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item, changes the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the

changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item without displaying the window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection ~~instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item.~~

88. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 87, wherein the first setting item includes a medium type and the second setting item includes a paper feed method ~~when it is determined that the user is not allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item, said change unit does not change the setting value of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting value of the first setting item.~~

89. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 87, further comprising an acquisition unit, adapted to acquire link information regarding the changed setting when the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is determined to be changed.

90. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 89, wherein the link information contains information instructing that a first ~~value~~ setting of the second setting item is unable to be changed and information instructing that a second ~~value~~ setting of the second setting item is selected.

91. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 87, further comprising:

an acquisition unit, adapted to acquire link information regarding the changed setting when the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is determined to be changed; and

a comparison unit, adapted to compare the link information acquired by said acquisition unit and a setting,

wherein said change unit changes the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item if the link information differs from the setting.

92. (Currently Amended) An information processing method performed in an information processing apparatus connected with a printer and that displays a window for accepting a print setting ~~for a printer driver and an instruction to print~~, said method comprising:

~~a first determination step of determining whether or not the instruction to print is accepted;~~

~~an issuance step of issuing a control command based upon the setting to a printer when the instruction to print is determined to be accepted in said first determination step;~~

a ~~second~~ first determination step of determining whether or not a setting

~~value~~ of a first setting item in the window is changed ~~when the instruction to print is determined to be not accepted in said first determination step;~~

a ~~third~~ second determination step of, when it is determined in said first determination step that the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is ~~determined to be changed in said second determination step~~ changed, determining whether a selection of the setting of a second setting item should be made by a user ~~whether or not to allow a user to instruct to change a setting value of a second setting item~~ corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item; and

a change step of,

when it is determined in said second determination step that the user is ~~allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item~~ should make the selection, displaying a window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection, ~~instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item and~~ [[,]] when the user instructs enters a selection to change the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item, changing the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item,

when it is determined in said second determination step that the user should make the selection, displaying a window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection, and when the user does not enter a selection to change the setting of the second setting item, not changing the setting of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting of the first setting item, and

when it is determined in said second determination step that the user is should not make the selection ~~allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item~~, changing the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item without displaying the window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection ~~instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item~~.

93. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 92, wherein the first setting item includes a medium type and second setting item includes a paper feed method ~~,when it is determined that the user is not allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item, said change step does not change the setting value of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting value of the first setting item.~~

94. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 92, further comprising an acquisition step of acquiring link information regarding the changed setting when the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is determined to be changed.

95. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 94, wherein the link information contains information instructing that a first ~~value~~ setting of the second setting item is unable to be changed and information instructing that a second ~~value~~ setting of the second setting item is selected.

96. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 92, further comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring link information regarding the changed setting when the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is determined to be changed; and

a comparison step of comparing the link information acquired in said acquisition step and a setting,

wherein said change step changes the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item if the link information differs from the setting.

97. (Currently Amended) A ~~program stored in a computer-readable~~ medium encoded with a program, which makes a computer execute an information processing method, the computer connected with a printer and displaying a window for accepting a print setting ~~for a printer driver and an instruction to print~~, said method comprising:

~~a first determination step of determining whether or not the instruction to print is accepted;~~

~~an issuance step of issuing a control command based upon the setting to a printer when the instruction to print is determined to be accepted in said first determination step;~~

a ~~second~~ first determination step of determining whether or not a setting

~~value~~ of a first setting item in the window is changed ~~when the instruction to print is determined to be not accepted in said first determination step;~~

a ~~third~~ second determination step of, when it is determined in said first determination step that the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is ~~determined to be changed in said second determination step~~ changed, determining whether a selection of the setting of a second setting item should be made by a user ~~whether or not to allow a user to instruct to change a setting value of a second setting item~~ corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item; and

a change step of,

when it is determined in said second determination step that the user should make the selection ~~is allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item~~, displaying a window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection, ~~instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item and [[,]]~~ when the user enters a selection ~~instructs to change the setting value of the second setting item~~, changing the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item,

when it is determined in said second determination step that the user should make the selection, displaying a window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection, and when the user does not enter a selection to change the setting of the second setting item, not changing the setting of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting of the first setting item, and



when it is determined in said second determination step that the user is should not make the selection ~~allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item~~, changing the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item without displaying the window on which the user is allowed to enter a selection ~~instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item~~.

98. (Currently Amended) A program according to claim 97, wherein the first setting item includes a medium type and second setting item includes a paper feed method, ~~when it is determined that the user is not allowed to instruct to change the setting value of the second setting item, said change step does not change the setting value of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting value of the first setting item.~~

99. (Currently Amended) A program according to claim 97, wherein said method further comprises an acquisition step of acquiring link information regarding the changed setting when the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is determined to be changed.

100. (Currently Amended) A program according to claim 99, wherein the link information contains information instructing that a first ~~value~~ setting of the second setting item is unable to be changed and information instructing that a second ~~value~~ setting

of the second setting item is selected.

101. (Currently Amended) A program according to claim 97, wherein said method further comprises:

an acquisition step of acquiring link information regarding the changed setting when the setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item is determined to be changed; and

a comparison step of comparing the link information acquired in said acquisition step and a setting,

wherein said change step changes the setting ~~value~~ of the second setting item corresponding to the changed setting ~~value~~ of the first setting item if the link information differs from the setting.